(b) the amount of money realised by Government by way of telephone bills from each of such Officers, during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Car Telephones have been provided to four officers of MCD and NDMC namely;

(i) Commissioner of MCD

(ii) Chief Fire Officer MCD

(iii) Dy. Commissioner MCD (W.S. & S.D.Un)

(iv) Secretary, NDMC.

(b) The amount of money realised by Government by way of Telephone Bills from each such officer during last two years is as given below:

	Amount realised
1. Commissioner of MCD	Rs. 37,286.40
2. Chief Fire Officer MCD	Rs. 37.592.90
3. Dy. Commissioner MCD	Rs. 37,069.20
4. Secretary NDMC	Rs. 37,779.15
TOTAL	Rs. 1,49,727,.65

National Technical manpower information system

2804. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Technical Manpower Information System is being set up in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Institute of Applied Manpower Research has been asked to develop this system; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The National Technical Manpower Information System has already been set up. The system comprises a Lead Centre in the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, 21 Nodal Centres in selected Engineering Colleges and Technological Institutes and a Manpower Cell in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The main objectives of the system are as follows:

(i) Estimation of short-term requirements and supply of engineers and technical manpower and assessment of gaps between demand and supply position.

(ii) Collection and analysis of data to match the job requirements with facilities for education and training.

(iii) Making forecasts of the adequacy or shortage of manpower in the future years and consequently about the adequacy or otherwise of the current enrolment rate

The system has started collecting data and making analysis but detailed forecasts by the system will take time.

Vacant posts of teachers in Central Universities

2805. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the Central Universities remaining unfilled, as on March 31, 1987;

(b) the date for the submission of applications for these posts, as per advertisements;

(c) the period for which these posts have remained unfilled; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in filling up these posts and details of remedial measures that Government propose to take in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grant to Taraqqi Urdu Board

2806. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Annual Government grants in aid to the Taraqqi Urdu Board during the years 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87 and the current financial year;

(b) the total present strength of the staff of the Board during this period;

(c) the number of posts still lying vacant grade-wise; and

(d) the date by when such posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The funds placed at the disposal of the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu during the years 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 are as follows:

(*Rupees in lakhs*)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1984-85	23·00	12·34	35.34
1985-86	26·00	30·50	56.50
1986-87	36·50	29·00	65.50
1987-88	45·00	30·24	75.24

(b) The present sanctioned strength of staff of the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu is 73. The strength of staff for the last 3 years was as follows:

Year	Sanctioned strengt
1984-85	72
1985-86	72
1986-87	73